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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO
NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEAL CONVENTION

1. POSTS WILL RECALL THAT NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEAL NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE, HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MARCH, 1975, ENDED WITHOUT GENERAL AGREEMENT ON MAJOR US PROPOSALS FOR MODERNIZATION OF 1957 NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEAL CONVENTION. DELEGATIONS DECIDED TO CONSIDER RECONVENING MEETING IN DECEMBER 1975 TO TRY AGAIN. USG NOW WISHES TO PROPOSE FORMALLY THAT SUCH A MEETING BE HELD.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PRESENT NOTE TO HOST GOVERNMENT WITH FOLLOWING TEXT:

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MENT WITH FOLLOWING TEXT:

(COURTESY OPENING)

AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, JAPAN, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MET IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MARCH 1975 TO REVIEW THE INTERIM CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEALS. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS THE CONVENTION WILL

TERMINATE IN OCTOBER 1976.

AT THE MARCH 1975 MEETING NO GENERAL AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO THE PRESENT CONVENTION. THE REPRESENTATIVES THEREUPON AGREED TO CONSIDER MEETING AGAIN, AT A TIME AND PLACE TO BE AGREED UPON, TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS AND TO FURTHER REVIEW VARIOUS MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS SUGGESTED BY SOME OF THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HEREBY PROPOSES THAT THE SECOND MEETING TO DETERMINE WHAT FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE DESIRABLE REGARDING NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEALS BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM DECEMBER 1 TO 12, 1975.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN PROPOSALS RELATING TO MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONVENTION THAT THE PARTIES MAY WISH TO PRESENT AND WILL CIRCULATE ANY PROPOSALS THUS RECEIVED TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EACH MEMBER GOVERNMENT WOULD INDICATE ITS AGREEMENT TO, OR COMMENTS UPON, THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN THIS NOTE.

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